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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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SUBJECT:EMBASSY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON USG REGULATION
OF NOISE POLLUTION

REFERENCE: THE HAGUE 0323, 0499

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED (EXCEPT FOR HOUSING STANDARDS) WAS
GIVEN TO JONKMAN OF GON EMBASSY HERE IN NOVEMBER IN
RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST. ALL PERTINENT LAWS AND MATERIALS
ARE ALSO PROVIDED TO GON THROUGH EPA'S INTERNATIONAL
DOCUMENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM. THESE DOCUMENTS (ON MICRO-
FICHE) ARE RECEIVED BY JONKMAN AND WE UNDERSTAND ARE TRANS-
MITTED TO MR. D. J. DEGEER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
ENVIRONMENT.

2. USG AUTHORITY FOR NOISE STANDARDS IS FRAGMENTED. EPA'S
STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY IS BASED ON NOISE CONTROL ACT OF
1972 WHICH DEALS PRIMARILY WITH COMMUNITY NOISE BUT ALSO
GIVES EPA AUTHORITY TO "COORDINATE" OTHER ANTI-NOISE

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ACTIVITY. OTHER AGENCIES ACTIVE IN NOISE REGULATION INCLUDE

- DOT/FAA ON AIRCRAFT NOISE; DOT/FHA ON HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY STANDARDS; DOT/BUREAU OF MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ON TRUCK CAB INTERIOR NOISE; LABOR/OSHA ON OCCUPATIONAL NOISE STANDARDS; ETC.

3. NO EPA STANDARDS ARE IN EFFECT. VARIOUS ACTIONS ARE UNDERWAY, AS OUTLINED IN MATERIAL PROVIDED PER PARA ONE ABOVE. FOR EXAMPLE, STANDARDS FOR INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIERS BECOME EFFECTIVE IN OCTOBER 1975; STANDARDS FOR NEW MEDIUM AND HEAVY TRUCKS AND PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSORS WERE PROPOSED IN OCTOBER 1974 AND WILL GO INTO EFFECT AT LEAST ONE YEAR AFTER PROMULGATION, WHICH MAY RPT MAY OCCUR THIS SPRING; DOT/FAA ARE WORKING ON REVISIONS TO AIRCRAFT STANDARDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH EPA.

4. NOISE CONTROL ACT OF 1972 AND OTHER MATERIAL AIRMAILED 2/3/75. KISSINGER

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